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Applicant: Andrew C. STURGES and Nathan M. SIDWELL  
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For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS

Examiner: Richard L. Ellis  
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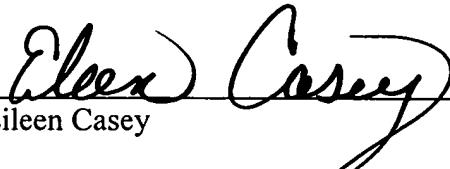
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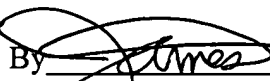
**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A two month extension of time, to and including November 12, 2002, is requested for response to the Examiner's action of June 12, 2002.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$400.00 to cover the two month extension of time. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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